

# Dicloxacillin

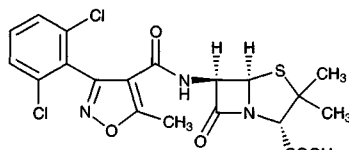
**Molecular formula:**  $C_{19}H_{17}Cl_2N_3O_5S$

**Molecular weight:** 470.33

**CAS Registry No.:** 3116-76-5, 13412-64-1 (sodium salt monohydrate), 343-55-5 (sodium salt)

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 400  $\mu$ L Serum + 400  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for 10 s, shake slowly for 15 min, centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min. Remove the supernatant and add it to 4 mL di-chloromethane, vortex for 10 s, shake for 15 min, centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the upper aqueous layer.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:**  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:200 mM ammonium acetate 28:62:10, pH 5.6

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11.7

**Limit of detection:** 500 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cloxacillin, methicillin, nafcillin, oxacillin

**Noninterfering:** amdinocillin (mecillinam), amikacin, amoxicillin, ampicillin, carbenicillin, cefamandole, cefazolin, ceforanide, cefatoxamine, cefoxitin, cephalixin, cephaloridine, cephalothin, cephradine, cepharin, chloramphenicol, clindamycin, co-trimoxazole, fluorocytosine, gentamicin, metronidazole, moxalactam, penicillin, piperacillin, sulfamethoxazole, theophylline, ticarcillin, tobramycin, trimethoprim, vancomycin

## KEY WORDS

serum

## REFERENCE

Rudrik, J.T.; Bawdon, R.E. Determination of penicillinase-resistant penicillins in serum using high-pressure liquid chromatography, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1981**, *4*, 1525-1545.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 1 mL Bond Elut C18 SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeCN and 1 mL 10 mM pH 2  $Na_2HPO_4$ . 250  $\mu$ L Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L water, add 400  $\mu$ L MeCN at -15° while vortexing, add 700  $\mu$ L 10 mM pH 2  $Na_2HPO_4$ , centrifuge at 8000 g for 10 min. Add the supernatant to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL water, elute with two 500  $\mu$ L portions of MeCN:water 35:65 containing 10 mM  $Na_2HPO_4$  (pH adjusted to 6 with phosphoric acid), inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the eluate.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 100  $\times$  2.5  $\mu$ m ODS Hypersil

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 40:60 containing 10 mM  $Na_2HPO_4$ , pH adjusted to 2 with orthophosphoric acid

**Flow rate:** 0.5  
**Injection volume:** 20  
**Detector:** UV 220

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.5  
**Internal standard:** dicloxacillin

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** cloxacillin, floxacillin (flucloxacillin)

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; dicloxacillin is IS; SPE

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#### REFERENCE

Hung,C.T.; Lim,J.K.C.; Zoest,A.R.; Lam,F.C. Optimization of high-performance liquid chromatographic analysis for isoxazolyl penicillins using factorial design, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, 425, 331–341.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a  $55 \times 5$  100-200 mesh AG 50W-X8 (H<sup>+</sup>) column (Bio-Rad) with 10 mL MeCN:water 50:50. 600  $\mu$ L Serum + 600  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 2000 g for 5 min, add a 1 mL aliquot of the supernatant to the column, discard the first 200  $\mu$ L effluent, collect the rest of the effluent. Remove a 450  $\mu$ L aliquot and add it to 50  $\mu$ L 10% sodium carbonate solution, heat at 60° for 1 h (to hydrolyse the  $\beta$ -lactam ring), cool in an ice bath. Remove a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot and add it to 15  $\mu$ L 200 mM pH 6.0 phosphate buffer, add 35  $\mu$ L 80 mM 7-fluoro-4-nitrobenzo-2-oxa-1,3-diazole in MeCN, heat at 60° for 10 min, cool in an ice bath, add 30  $\mu$ L 1 M HCl, inject a 5-10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 ODS-80TM (Tosoh)  
**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM pH 3.0 phosphate buffer 55:45  
**Flow rate:** 1  
**Injection volume:** 5-10  
**Detector:** F ex 470 em 530

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 9  
**Limit of detection:** 45 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cloxacillin

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#### KEY WORDS

derivatization; serum; SPE

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#### REFERENCE

Iwaki,K.; Okumura,N.; Yamazaki,M.; Nimura,N.; Kinoshita,T. Precolumn derivatization technique for high-performance liquid chromatographic determination of penicillins with fluorescence detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1990**, 504, 359–367.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L dicloxacillin in water + 25  $\mu$ L glacial acetic acid + 2 mL ethyl acetate, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 2000 g for 5 min. Remove the

supernatant and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 70°, reconstitute the residue in 250 µL mobile phase, inject a 10-20 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 40 × 3.2 RP18 VeloSep (Brownlee)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 7 phosphate buffer 18:82

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Injection volume:** 10-20

**Detector:** UV 220

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4.4

**Internal standard:** dicloxacillin

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 300 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** floxacillin

**Simultaneous:** phenobarbital

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, N-acetylprocainamide, amikacin, amitriptyline, caffeine, chloramphenicol, cyclosporine, digoxin, ethosuximide, gentamicin, lidocaine, nortriptyline, methotrexate, primidone, procainamide, quinidine, salicylic acid, theophylline, tobramycin, valproic acid, vancomycin, metabolites

**Interfering:** carbamazepine, phenytoin

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; dicloxacillin is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Charles,B.G.; Foo,C.C.; Gath,J. Rapid column liquid chromatographic analysis of flucloxacillin in plasma on a microparticulate pre-column, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1994**, 660, 186–190.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, tissue, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma: Mix 50 µL MeCN and 50 µL plasma for 30 s, centrifuge at 5000 g for 15 min. Inject an aliquot of the supernatant. Urine: Mix 100 µL MeCN with 100 µL urine for 30 s, centrifuge at 5000 g for 15 min. Inject an aliquot of the supernatant. Tissue. Weigh out finely chopped tissue, suspend in 200 µL water. Mix with 200 µL MeCN, centrifuge at 10000 g for 15 min. Inject an aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 15 × 3.2 7 µm Newguard C18 (Alltech)

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Alltima C18 (Alltech)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM pH 5.0 sodium dihydrogen phosphate 30:70

**Flow rate:** 1.0

**Detector:** UV 214

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 13.9

**Internal standard:** dicloxacillin

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** penicillin G, flucloxacillin

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**KEY WORDS**

dicloxacillin is IS; plasma; muscle; rat

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**REFERENCE**

Cross,S.E.; Thompson,M.J.; Roberts,M.S. Distribution of systemically administered ampicillin, benzylpenicillin, and flucloxacillin in excisional wounds in diabetic and normal rats and effects of local topical vasodilator treatment, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1996**, *40*, 1703–1710.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma, serum. 100  $\mu$ L Plasma or serum + flucloxacillin + 100  $\mu$ L 500 mM pH 2.2 citric acid buffer + 20  $\mu$ L 500 mM HCl + 2.5 mL dichloromethane, extract. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 35°, reconstitute the residue in mobile phase, inject an aliquot. Urine. Dilute urine with water, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 50  $\times$  2.1 ODS pellicular

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Lichrosorb RP-8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:20 mM pH 6.6 sodium acetate 34:100

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 220

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** k' 6.23

**Internal standard:** flucloxacillin (k' 4.19)

**Limit of detection:** 400 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites, oxacillin, cloxacillin

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; serum

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**REFERENCE**

Thijssen,H.H.W. Analysis of isoxazoly penicillins and their metabolites in body fluids by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1980**, *183*, 339–345.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Weigh out amount of bulk drug or capsule contents equivalent to 50 mg dicloxacillin, add 500  $\mu$ L 30 mg/mL dimethyl phthalate in MeCN:water 50:50, make up to 50 mL with water, mix, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 5  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:4% acetic acid 60:40

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6

**Internal standard:** dimethyl phthalate (3.7)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Noninterfering:** excipients

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**KEY WORDS**

capsules

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**REFERENCE**

Hsu,M.-C.; Fann,Y.-J. Determination of cloxacillin preparations by liquid chromatography, *J.AOAC Int.*, **1992**, *75*, 26–29.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a solution of capsule contents or bulk drug in the mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 125  $\times$  4.5  $\mu\text{m}$  LiChrospher RP-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:1% acetic acid 39:61

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 240

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** degradation products, ampicillin

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**KEY WORDS**

capsules; stability-indicating

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**REFERENCE**

Al-Rashood,K. Simultaneous determination of ampicillin and dicloxacillin in pharmaceutical formulations by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1995**, *18*, 2457–2465.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Blend tablets and capsules with water in a high-speed blender for 5 min, filter, dilute with mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot. Dilute oral suspensions and injections with mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 70 mm long Co:Pell ODS

**Column:** 300  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu\text{m}$  Chromegabond C18 (E.S. Industries)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:10 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  19:11:70

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 225

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 26.8

**Limit of detection:** 3640 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** amoxicillin, ampicillin, cloxacillin, methicillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, penicillin G, penicillin V

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**KEY WORDS**

tablets; capsules; oral suspensions; injections

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**REFERENCE**

Briguglio,G.T.; Lau-Cam,C.A. Separation and identification of nine penicillins by reverse phase liquid chromatography, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1984**, *67*, 228–231.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** formulations**Sample preparation:** Weigh out contents of amoxicillin/dicloxacillin capsules equivalent to 100 mg amoxicillin, add 10 mL water, stir magnetically for 10 min, filter, discard first 5 mL of the filtrate. 5 mL filtrate + 10 mL 1 mg/mL albuterol sulfate in water, make up to 100 mL with water, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the filtrate.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 200  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m LiChrosorb RP-8**Mobile phase:** MeOH:20 mM ammonium acetate 50:50, pH adjusted to 5 with acetic acid**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 10**Detector:** UV 230

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 6.066**Internal standard:** albuterol sulfate (3.388)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** amoxicillin

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**KEY WORDS**capsules

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**REFERENCE**

el Walily,A.F.M.; el-Anwar,F.; Eid,M.A.; Awaad,H. High-performance liquid chromatographic and derivative ultraviolet spectrophotometric determination of amoxycillin and dicloxacillin mixtures in capsules, *Analyst*, **1992**, *117*, 981–984.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** milk**Sample preparation:** Mix 10 mL milk with 2 mL 100 mM tetraethylammonium chloride, add 40 mL MeCN slowly with continual stirring, let stand for 10 min, decant the supernatant through a plug of glass wool. Collect 40 mL filtrate, add 2 mL buffer, evaporate to 1–2 mL under reduced pressure at 40–50°, dilute to 4 mL with water, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m PVDF). Inject a 2 mL aliquot onto a 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18 column, elute with MeCN:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 0:100 for 3 min, to 60:40 over 37 min at 1 mL/min, collect a 1.5–2 mL aliquot containing the compound (ca. 30.5 min), evaporate to <1 mL under reduced pressure, make up to 1 mL with water, inject an aliquot. (Prepare the buffer by mixing 10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> and 10 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> in a 5:1 ratio, pH 6.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18-DB**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 38:62 (Buffer was 2 mM phosphoric acid containing 8 mM potassium dihydrogen phosphate.)**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 200**Detector:** UV 215

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**REFERENCE**

Moats,W.A.; Romanowski,R.D. Multiresidue determination of  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics in milk and tissues with the aid of high-performance liquid chromatographic fractionation for clean up, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1998**, *812*, 237–247.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 3 mL 500 mg Baker-10 C18 SPE cartridge (J.T. Baker) with 3 mL MeOH and 3 mL distilled water. Add 20 mL MeCN to 10 mL milk, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 10 min, concentrate the supernatant to 2-3 mL on a rotary evaporator at 40°, add to the SPE cartridge, dry the cartridge under reduced pressure for 3 min, elute with 1 mL MeOH, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m) the eluate, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Kaseisorb LC ODS-300-5 (Tokyo Kasei)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:50 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  buffer 20:10:80 containing 5 mM sodium 1-decanesulfonate, adjusted to pH 3.5 with concentrated phosphoric acid

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 210

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 30

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** ampicillin, cloxacillin, nafcillin, penicillin G

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#### KEY WORDS

SPE

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#### REFERENCE

Takeba,K.; Fujinuma,K.; Miyazaki,T.; Nakazawa,H. Simultaneous determination of  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics in milk by ion-pair liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1998**, 812, 205-211.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 6 mL 500 mg Bond Elut C18 SPE cartridge with 10 mL MeOH, 10 mL water, 5 mL 2% NaCl, and 5 mL 100 mM pH 8 phosphate extraction buffer. Add 30 mL 100 mM pH 8 phosphate extraction buffer to 5 mL milk, add 1.65 mL 1 M sulfuric acid to reach pH 4.0-4.5, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 2400 g for 10 min, add 600  $\mu$ L 5 M NaOH to the supernatant to reach pH 8, vortex, centrifuge at 2400 g for 5 min. Add the supernatant to a reservoir attached to the SPE cartridge, pull through the SPE cartridge at 3 mL/min, remove the reservoir and elute with 1 mL MeCN:water 40:60. Add 500  $\mu$ L derivatizing reagent to the eluate, vortex, heat at 65° for 10 min, cool to room temperature (protect from light), inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the derivatized sample. (Prepare the 100 mM pH 8 phosphate extraction buffer as follows. Dissolve 15.6 g  $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$  dihydrate in 800 mL water, adjust pH to 8 with 10 M NaOH, make up to 1 L. Prepare the derivatizing reagent as follows. Weigh out 13.78 g 1,2,4-triazole, add 60 mL water, stir, add 10 mL 100 mM mercuric chloride solution, mix, adjust pH to  $9.0 \pm 0.5$  with 5 M NaOH, dilute to 100 mL with water.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:buffer 37:5:58 (Prepare the 100 mM pH 6.5 phosphate buffer containing 15 mM thiosulfate and 30 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate as follows. Weigh 4.969 g anhydrous  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , 10.139 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  dihydrate, 3.894 g sodium thiosulfate pentahydrate, and 10.186 g tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate, dissolve in 800 mL water, adjust pH to 6.5 with 5 M NaOH, dilute to 1 L with water, mix thoroughly, filter under vacuum (0.45  $\mu$ m).)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 340

**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 17**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** oxacillin, cloxacillin

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**KEY WORDS**derivatization; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Verdon, E.; Couedor, P. Determination of isoxazolylpenicillins residues in milk by ion-pair reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography after precolumn derivatization, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1998**, 705, 71-78.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** 50 g Milk + 2 drops penicillinase (Difco Laboratories), let stand 1 h at 37°, add 50 MeCN, shake vigorously for 1 min, centrifuge at 9000 g for 10 min, decant, add 5 g NaCl, swirl to dissolve, add 100 mL dichloromethane, shake for 1 min, centrifuge at 1000 g for 10 min. Remove top aqueous layer and extract organic layer with 25 mL 10% NaCl by shaking and centrifuging as before. Combine aqueous layers, add 1 mL 0.3% mercuric chloride in water, let stand 30 min, add 1 mL 2 M HCl, extract with three 50 mL portions of dichloromethane by shaking each portion for 1 min and centrifuging at 1000 g for 10 min, filter dichloromethane extracts through 30 g anhydrous sodium sulfate, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure at 35°, if water remains add 5-10 mL MeOH to flask and complete evaporation. Dissolve residue in 1 mL 10% acetic acid, add 0.5 mL 0.08% dansyl hydrazine in 10% acetic acid, let stand 90 min to overnight in the dark, transfer reaction mixture to a separatory funnel with three 25 mL portions of dichloromethane, add 5 mL 2 M HCl, shake for 1 min, wash organic layer with 5 mL 5% NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, filter through 10-20 g anhydrous sodium sulfate. Extract acid aqueous layer again with 25 mL dichloromethane. Combine dichloromethane layers and evaporate to dryness at 35° under reduced pressure. Dissolve residue in 2 mL IS solution, inject a 20 µL aliquot. (Prepare IS solution by dissolving 10 µL benzaldehyde in 100 mL dichloromethane, evaporate 1 mL to dryness under reduced pressure, dissolve residue in 1 mL 10% acetic acid, add 0.5 mL 0.08% dansyl hydrazine in 10% acetic acid, let stand 90 min to overnight in the dark, transfer reaction mixture to a separatory funnel with three 25 mL portions of dichloromethane, add 5 mL 2 M HCl, shake for 1 min, wash organic layer with 5 mL 5% NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, filter through 10-20 g anhydrous sodium sulfate. Extract acid aqueous layer again with 25 mL dichloromethane. Combine dichloromethane layers and evaporate to dryness at 35° under reduced pressure. Dissolve residue in 100 mL MeCN then dilute an aliquot 1:4 with MeCN.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4 10 µm Lichrosorb RP-18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 58:42**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** F ex 254 em 500 filter

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 10.73**Internal standard:** benzaldehyde (derivatized) (12.18)**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/g

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** penicillin G, methicillin, oxacillin, cloxacillin, penicillin V, nafcillin, phenethicillin



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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Munns,R.K.; Shimoda,W.; Roybal,J.E.; Vieira,C. Multiresidue method for determination of eight neutral  $\beta$ -lactam penicillins in milk by fluorescence-liquid chromatography, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1985**, *68*, 968–971.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Add 2 volumes MeCN to milk, stand 5 min, decant aqueous portion, suction filter, extract with an equal volume of 1:1 methylene chloride:hexane, centrifuge aqueous phase at 3000 rpm for 10 min. Dilute 3:1 with 20 mM sodium acetate buffer and filter (0.2  $\mu$ m nylon). Inject 50  $\mu$ L onto column with mobile phase A, run mobile phase A for 30 min and elute to waste. After 30 min switch to mobile phase B and elute through detector.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 100  $\times$  8 Radial-Pak 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18**Mobile phase:** A 20 mM sodium acetate buffer; B Gradient. MeCN:MeOH:20 mM sodium acetate buffer from 15:10:75 to 30:0:70 over 15 min and hold at 30:0:70**Flow rate:** A 3; B 2**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** E, Waters 464 pulsed electrochemical detector using a thin layer cell with a Ag/AgCl reference electrode. E1 = 1300 mV for 0.166 s, E2 = 1500 mV for 0.166 s, E3 = -200 mV for 0.333 s.

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 21**Limit of detection:** 0.3 ppm

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** penicillin V, ampicillin, methicillin, penicillin G, oxacillin, nafcillin, cloxacillin.

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**REFERENCE**

Kirchmann,E.; Earley,R.L.; Welch,L.E. The electrochemical detection of penicillins in milk, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1994**, *17*, 1755–1772.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Condition a Bond Elut C8 SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeOH and 5 mL water. 20 mL Milk + 20 mL buffer, heat at 60° for 20 min or until milk curdles, centrifuge for 10 min, add the supernatant to the SPE cartridge, wash with two 2.5 mL portions of water, elute with 2.5 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, extract the residue with three 100  $\mu$ L portions of 50 mM pH 6.0 potassium phosphate buffer, filter (0.2  $\mu$ m), inject an aliquot of the filtrate. (Buffer was 545 mL 100 mM citric acid, 455 mL 200 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, and 74.4 g EDTA, adjust to pH 4.5 with ammonium hydroxide, make up to 2 L with water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m Lichrosorb RP-8**Mobile phase:** MeOH:50 mM pH 6.0 potassium phosphate buffer 35:65**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 200**Detector:** UV 210 or Charm II assay

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 74.90

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** ampicillin, ceftiofur, cephalirin, cloxacillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, penicillin G**Simultaneous:** amoxicillin

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**KEY WORDS****SPE**

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**REFERENCE**

Zomer,E.; Quintana,J.; Saul,S.; Charm,S.E. LC-Receptograms: A method for identification and quantitation of  $\beta$ -lactams in milk by liquid chromatography with microbial receptor assay, *J.AOAC Int.*, 1995, 78, 1165-1172.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 500 mg tC18 SPE cartridge (Waters) with 20 mL MeOH, 20 mL water, and 10 mL 2% NaCl. Centrifuge 30 mL milk at 1500 g for 10 min. Dilute a 10 mL portion of the defatted milk with 20 mL water, add 200  $\mu$ L 2  $\mu$ g/mL penicillin V in pH 9.0 buffer, add 6 mL 170 mM sulfuric acid, add 5.6 mL 5% sodium tungstate, shake vigorously for 1 min, allow to stand for 5 min, check that the pH is in the range 4.6-4.8 (if it is outside this range start again using a different volume of sodium tungstate solution), centrifuge at 1500 g for 10 min, adjust the pH of the supernatant to 8.1-8.2 with 5 M and 0.1 M NaOH, filter (glass fiber) the clear liquid phase. Pass the filtrate through the SPE cartridge at 2 mL/min, wash with 2 mL water, dry by pulling air through the cartridge for 1 min, elute with 2 mL MeCN. Add 150  $\mu$ L pH 9.0 buffer to the eluate and evaporate to about 100  $\mu$ L under a stream of nitrogen at 45-50°, add 400  $\mu$ L pH 9.0 buffer, add 75  $\mu$ L reagent I, vortex for 30 s, let stand at room temperature for 10 min, use 500  $\mu$ L water to transfer the mixture to a separatory funnel, add 20 mL dichloromethane, add 5 mL pH 2.45 buffer, shake for 1 min, let stand for no more than 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure at 35-40°, dissolve the residue in 500  $\mu$ L pH 9.0 buffer, add 75  $\mu$ L reagent I, vortex for 30 s, let stand at room temperature for 10 min, add 450  $\mu$ L reagent II, vortex for 1 min, heat at 55  $\pm$  1° for 30 min, cool, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), inject a 150  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare pH 9.0 buffer by dissolving 0.34 g  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  in water, adjusting the pH to 9.0 with NaOH, and making up to 100 mL with water. Prepare pH 2.45 buffer by dissolving 2.72 g  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  in water, adjusting the pH to 2.45 with phosphoric acid, and making up to 100 mL with water. Prepare reagent 1 by dissolving 1.13 g benzoic anhydride in MeCN, make up to 25 mL with MeCN. Prepare reagent II by dissolving 6.905 g 1,2,4-triazole in 30 mL water and adding 5 mL 26 mM mercuric chloride in water, adjust pH to 9.0  $\pm$  0.05 with 5 M NaOH, make up to 50 mL. Prepare reagents I and II 1-4 h before use. Silanize glassware with dichlorodimethylsilane.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9  $\mu$ m Nova-Pak C18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A as MeCN:buffer 10:90. B as MeCN:buffer 30:70. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 13 min, return to initial conditions over 2 min, re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 5 min. (Prepare buffer by dissolving 9.938 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ , 17.938 g  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and 4.964 g sodium thiosulfate in water, make up to 2 L with water, pH 6.5.)

**Column temperature:** 30**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 150**Detector:** UV 323

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 40

**Internal standard:** penicillin V (28.5)

**Limit of detection:** 2.7 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 3.7 ng/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** amoxicillin, ampicillin, cloxacillin, oxacillin, penicillin G

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## KEY WORDS

derivatization; cow; SPE

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## REFERENCE

Sorensen,L.K.; Rasmussen,B.M.; Boison,J.O.; Keng,L. Simultaneous determination of six penicillins in cows' raw milk by a multiresidue high-performance liquid chromatographic method, *J.Chromatogr.B*, 1997, 694, 383–391.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare an aqueous solution, inject a 200  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** present but not specified

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6  $\mu$ m Micropak SPC-18 C18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:10 mM orthophosphoric acid from 15:85 to 60:40 over 20 min

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 220

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 20

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** methicillin, penicillin G, penicillin V, cloxacillin, nafcillin, carbenicillin

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## REFERENCE

Moats,W.A. Effect of the silica support of bonded reversed-phase columns on chromatography of some antibiotic compounds, *J.Chromatogr.*, 1986, 366, 69–78.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** React the antibiotic, triethylamine, and 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone in a 1:2:4 molar ratio in DMF at 45° for 2 h (use dibenzo-18-crown-6 to make the sodium salt soluble), inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Preparation of 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone is as follows. Stir 27.6 g 1,4-dimethoxybenzene and 28 mL bromoacetyl bromide at 0°, add 53.4 g aluminum bromide over 10 min (an exothermic reactions ensues), let stand at room temperature for 12 h, add 100 mL 48% HBr, add 100 g ice, stir for 1 h, extract twice with 200 mL portions of diethyl ether. Combine the extracts and wash them 3 times with 200 mL portions of water, dry over 40 g anhydrous magnesium sulfate, evaporate to dryness, recrystallize the product 3 times from EtOH to yield 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone monobromoacetate (mp 105–107°). Dissolve 11 g 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone monobromoacetate in 200 mL warm dry MeOH saturated with HBr, stir for 18 h, add 200 mL water, cool to -10°. Collect the yellow solid and dry it under vacuum at 50° for 48 h, recrystallize from toluene:heptane 50:50 then toluene to obtain 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone as yellow needles (mp 117–119°).)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.7  $\mu$ m RP-18 LiChrocart (Merck)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM pH 6.5 sodium acetate 58:42

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** E, Bioanalytical Systems Model LC4B, glassy carbon electrode 0.8 V, Ag/AgCl reference electrode

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 28.8

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** carbenicillin, cephapirin, cloxacillin, hetacillin, methicillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, penicillin G

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## KEY WORDS

derivatization

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## REFERENCE

Munns,R.K.; Roybal,J.E.; Shimoda,W.; Hurlbut,J.A. 1-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-, 1-(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)- and 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanones: new labels for determination of carboxylic acids by high-performance liquid chromatography with electrochemical and ultraviolet detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, *442*, 209–218.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Separate buffer containing drug from human serum albumin by centrifuging at 37° at 700 g for 3 min using a Micropartition System MPS-1 (Amicon) unit, inject a 10-20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the ultrafiltrate.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** C18/Corasil (Waters)

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM ammonium acetate 25:65

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10-20

**Detector:** UV 220

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## REFERENCE

Terasaki,T.; Nouda,H.; Tsuji,A. Relationship between lipophilicity and binding affinity with human serum albumin for penicillin and cephem antibiotics, *J.Pharmacobiodyn.*, **1992**, *15*, 99–106.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize (Ultra-Turrax) 25 g tissue with 25 mL MeCN for 1 min, add 5 mL 500 mM pH 2.2 phosphate buffer while the homogenizer is still running, add 65 mL MeCN, homogenize for 1 min, centrifuge at 4000 g for 10 min. Remove the supernatant and add it to 7 g NaCl and 50 mL dichloromethane, shake for 2 min, allow to stand for 30 min. Remove the upper organic layer and add it to 5 g anhydrous sodium sulfate, shake for 30 s, filter through a cotton-wool plug, evaporate to about 4 mL under reduced pressure at 30°, add 3 mL dichloromethane, evaporate to about 4 mL, add 3 mL light petroleum, evaporate to about 0.5 mL, Suspend this residue with sonication in three 3 mL portions of light petroleum and place these fractions in a separate tube, rinse the original tube with 2 mL pH 7 phosphate buffer. Add the phosphate buffer rinse to the light petroleum extracts, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge, remove the aqueous layer. Extract the light petroleum layer with 2 mL pH 7 phosphate buffer and with two 1.5 mL portions of pH 7 phosphate buffer, combine all the aqueous phase, centrifuge, inject a 200  $\mu$ L aliquot on to column A and elute to waste with mobile phase B, after 15 min elute to waste with mobile phase C at 2 mL/min, after 10 min elute the contents of column A on

to column B with mobile phase D, after 2 min remove column A from the circuit, elute column B with mobile phase D, monitor the effluent from column B. (Wash column A with mobile phase A at 2 mL/min for 7 min, with mobile phase A at 1 mL/min for 5 min, with mobile phase B at 2 mL/min for 8 min, and with mobile phase B at 1 mL/min for 6 min.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** A  $4 \times 4.5$   $\mu\text{m}$  LiChrospher 100 RP-18e; B  $250 \times 4.5$   $\mu\text{m}$  LiChrospher 100 RP-18e

**Mobile phase:** A MeCN:water 50:50; B 20 mM pH 7 phosphate buffer; C MeCN:20 mM pH 3 phosphate buffer 10:90; D MeCN:200 mM pH 3.0 phosphate buffer 35:65 containing 2 mM disodium EDTA

**Column temperature:** 35

**Flow rate:** 1 (except where indicated)

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** E, Merck Model L3500, glassy carbon working electrode +0.65 V, stainless-steel auxiliary electrode, Ag/AgCl reference electrode following post-column reaction. The column effluent flowed through a  $10\text{ m} \times 0.3\text{ mm}$  ID woven PTFE coil illuminated by a UV 254 low-pressure mercury lamp to the detector.

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 13.0

**Limit of detection:** 4.6 ng

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** cloxacillin, oxacillin, penicillin V, penicillin G

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**KEY WORDS**

post-column reaction; post-column photochemical derivatization; cow; muscle; column-switching

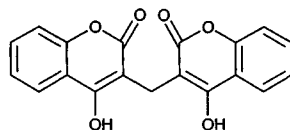
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**REFERENCE**

Lihl, S.; Rehorek, A.; Petz, M. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of penicillins by means of automated solid-phase extraction and photochemical degradation with electrochemical detection, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1996**, 729, 229–235.

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# Dicumarol



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 336.30

**CAS Registry No.:** 66-76-2

**Merck Index:** 3140

**Lednicher No.:** 1 147

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Powder tablets, make a 250 µg/mL solution in 10 mM NaOH. Remove a 5 mL aliquot and make it up to 25 mL with mobile phase, filter, inject an aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 µm µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** THF:MeOH:water:acetic acid 35:10:65:0.1

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 311

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** warfarin, phenprocoumon

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## KEY WORDS

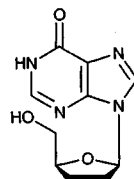
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## REFERENCE

Moore,E.S. Liquid chromatographic determination of coumarin anticoagulants in tablets: collaborative study, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1987**, 70, 834–836.

# Didanosine



**Molecular formula:**  $C_{10}H_{12}N_4O_3$

**Molecular weight:** 236.23

**CAS Registry No.:** 69655-05-6

**Merck Index:** 3148

**Lednicer No.:** 5 146

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** amniotic fluid, blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 3 mL Bond Elut C18 SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeOH and 2 mL water. 50  $\mu$ L Plasma or amniotic fluid + 50  $\mu$ L 5  $\mu$ g/mL 3-hydroxyacetamidophenol in water, add to SPE cartridge, wash twice with 2 mL portions of water, elute with 2 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate under vacuum, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 6:94, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere ODS C18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:pH 4.0 ammonium phosphate buffer 6:94. B was MeCN:pH 4.0 ammonium phosphate buffer 25:75. A:B from 100:0 to 100:0 over 20 min, to 100:0 over 5 min, re-equilibrate for 10 min.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 254

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Limit of quantitation:** 50 ng/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** antipyrine

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## KEY WORDS

plasma; monkey; pharmacokinetics; SPE

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## REFERENCE

Pereira,C.M.; Nosbisch,C.; Winter,H.R.; Baughman,W.L.; Unadkat,J.D. Transplacental pharmacokinetics of dideoxyinosine in pigtailed macaques, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1994**, 38, 781-786.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 3 mL Supelclean C18 SPE cartridge with MeOH, water, and two aliquots of 10 mM pH 8.0 phosphate buffer. Add 500  $\mu$ L plasma then 1 mL 5  $\mu$ g/mL IS in  $Na_2HPO_4$  buffer to the SPE cartridge. Wash with 10 mM pH 8.0 phosphate buffer and water. Dry cartridge under vacuum and elute with 2 aliquots of MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness and reconstitute the residue in 10 mM pH 8.0 phosphate buffer. Inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelguard LC-18s

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18s

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM pH 5.0 phosphate buffer 20:80

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Internal standard:** d4C

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**KEY WORDS**dog; plasma; pharmacokinetics; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Sinko,P.J.; Sutyak,J.P.; Leesman,G.D.; Hu,P.; Makhey,V.D.; Yu,H.; Smith,C.L. Oral absorption of anti-AIDS nucleoside analogues: 3. Regional absorption and in vivo permeability of 2',3'-dideoxyinosine in an intestinal-vascular access port (IVAP) dog model, *Biopharm.Drug Dispos.*, **1997**, *18*, 697-710.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 3 mL Bakerbond C18 SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeOH and two 2 mL portions of water. Add 500  $\mu$ L plasma to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL water, allow to dry under vacuum for 10 min, elute with two 500  $\mu$ L portions of MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 60°, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 800 g for 5 min, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 LiChroCART 4-4 RP-8 (Merck)**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak phenyl**Mobile phase:** MeOH:5 mM pH 6.8 phosphate buffer 10:90**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 100**Detector:** UV 265

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 10.5**Internal standard:** didanosine

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** stavudine

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**KEY WORDS**plasma; rat; human; didanosine is IS; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Burger,D.M.; Rosing,H.; van Gijn,R.; Meenhorst,P.L.; van Tellingen,O.; Beijnen,J.H. Determination of stavudine, a new antiretroviral agent, in human plasma by reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography with ultraviolet detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1992**, *584*, 239-247.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a Toyopak ODS M SPE cartridge (Tosoh, Tokyo) with 6 mL MeOH, 12 mL water, and 2 mL 100 mM pH 4.5 phosphate buffer. 100  $\mu$ L Plasma + 10  $\mu$ L 85  $\mu$ M IS + 890  $\mu$ L 100 mM pH 4.5 phosphate buffer, mix, add to the SPE cartridge at 120-150  $\mu$ L/min, wash with 2 mL 100 mM pH 4.5 phosphate buffer, wash with 2 mL water, elute with 1 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 37°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L dry pyridine, add 900  $\mu$ L 3 mM reagent in dry benzene (Caution! Benzene is a carcinogen!), heat at 100° in the dark for 50 min, cool, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 60°, reconstitute the residue in 1 mL mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The reagent was 2-(5-chlorocarbonyl-2-oxazolyl)-5,6-methylenedioxybenzofuran (Dojindo Laboratories, Kumamoto, Japan). Synthesis is as follows. Add ethyl oxalyl chloride in ether to a solution of diazomethane in ether at 0° to give ethyl diazopyruvate (Caution! Diazo compounds are explosive and toxic!) (cf. Bueh-



ler, C.A.; Pearson, D.E. *Survey of Organic Syntheses*, Wiley, New York, 1970, p. 179). Heat 100 mg ethyl diazopyruvate, a few mg copper(II) acetylacetonate, and 400  $\mu$ L chloroacetonitrile in benzene at 60° overnight (Caution! Benzene is a carcinogen!), cool, add to sodium bicarbonate solution, extract with ether, dry the organic layer, evaporate, chromatograph on silica with petroleum ether:ethyl acetate 90:10, distil the product at 90°/12 mm Hg to give ethyl 2-chloromethyl-5-oxazolecarboxylate as an oil in 18% yield (US Patent 4 603 209 (July 29, 1986)). Add 2 mL phosphorus oxychloride dropwise to a solution of 2 g sesamol in 3 mL DMF at 0°, heat on a steam bath with frequent shaking for 1 h, cool in ice, add 50 mL saturated sodium acetate solution, heat on a steam bath for 30 min, cool, filter, recrystallize the solid from EtOH to give 2-hydroxy-4,5-methylenedioxybenzaldehyde as colorless needles (mp 125-126°) (Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn. 1962, 35, 1321). Stir 1.4 g ethyl 2-chloromethyl-5-oxazolecarboxylate, 1.5 g 2-hydroxy-4,5-methylenedioxybenzaldehyde, 2 g potassium carbonate, and 50 mL anhydrous DMF at 120° overnight, cool, filter. Evaporate the filtrate to dryness under reduced pressure to give 2-(5-ethoxycarbonyl-2-oxazolyl)-5,6-methylenedioxybenzofuran as a colorless crystalline powder (mp 186°) (yield 39%). Reflux 260 mg 2-(5-ethoxycarbonyl-2-oxazolyl)-5,6-methylenedioxybenzofuran, 100 mg KOH, 20 mL EtOH, and 30 mL water for 2 h, concentrate under reduced pressure, dissolve the residue in 100 mL water, wash with ethyl acetate, treat the aqueous layer with activated carbon, acidify the aqueous layer to pH 2 with 2 M HCl. Filter the precipitate and recrystallize it from EtOH to give 2-(2-oxazole-5-carboxylic acid)-5,6-methylenedioxybenzofuran as a colorless crystalline powder (mp 294-295°). Reflux 150 mg 2-(2-oxazole-5-carboxylic acid)-5,6-methylenedioxybenzofuran and 5 mL thionyl chloride for 2 h, pour the reaction mixture into 300 mL petroleum ether. Filter the precipitate and dry it over KOH to give 2-(5-chlorocarbonyl-2-oxazolyl)-5,6-methylenedioxybenzofuran (mp 290°) (Anal. Sci. 1989, 5, 525).

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m TSKgel ODS-80TM

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 35:65

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 360 em 475

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 14.6

**Internal standard:** 3'-deoxythymidine (21.5)

**Limit of detection:** 1.3 pmole

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine

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#### KEY WORDS

derivatization; rat; plasma; pharmacokinetics; SPE

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#### REFERENCE

Nagaoka, H.; Nohta, H.; Saito, M.; Ohkura, Y. Determination of 2',3'-dideoxyinosine and 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine in rat plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography with precolumn fluorescence derivatization, *Chem. Pharm. Bull. (Tokyo)*, **1992**, 40, 2202-2204.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 200  $\mu$ L Plasma + 400  $\mu$ L ethyl acetate:MeCN 50:50, vortex for 30 s. Remove a 200  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 50°, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, vortex for 10 s, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m Lichrospher 60 RP-select B

**Column:** 125 × 4 5 µm Lichrospher 60 RP-select B  
**Mobile phase:** MeOH:pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 5:95  
**Flow rate:** 1  
**Injection volume:** 10  
**Detector:** UV 250

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** zalcitabine (UV 270)

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; rabbit; pharmacokinetics

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#### REFERENCE

Mirchandani,H.L.; Chien,Y.W. Intestinal absorption of dideoxynucleosides: Characterization using a multiloop in situ technique, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1995**, *84*, 44–48.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Filter (Millipore Ultrafree-MC, 10000 molecular mass limit) 250 µL serum while centrifuging at 17000 g for 1.5 h, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the clear ultrafiltrate.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 3.9 4 µm Nova-Pak phenyl  
**Mobile phase:** Isopropanol:20 mM pH 5 sodium citrate 2.5:97.5  
**Flow rate:** 1  
**Injection volume:** 50  
**Detector:** UV 250

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.32  
**Limit of detection:** 25 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** zalcitabine, zidovudine

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#### KEY WORDS

serum; ultrafiltrate

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#### REFERENCE

Rosell-Rovira,M.L.; Pou-Clavé,L.; Lopez-Galera,R.; Pascual-Mostaza,C. Determination of free serum didanosine by ultrafiltration and high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, *675*, 89–92.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, CSF

**Sample preparation:** Condition a Sep-Pak C18 SPE cartridge with 6 mL MeOH and 12 mL water. 1 mL Plasma or CSF + 2'-deoxyadenosine, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 (CSF) or 2 (plasma) mL water, elute slowly with 2 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 200 µL water, filter (Ultrafree-MC 0.45 µm) while centrifuging, inject an aliquot of the filtrate. (CSF can also be injected directly.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 100 × 8 Nova-Pak radial compression  
**Mobile phase:** MeOH:10 mM ammonium phosphate 10:90  
**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Detector:** UV 248

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.6

**Internal standard:** 2'-deoxyadenosine (5.3)

**Limit of detection:** 100 nM

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine (UV 260)

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; monkey; SPE; pharmacokinetics

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#### REFERENCE

Hawkins,M.E.; Mitsuya,H.; McCully,C.M.; Godwin,K.S.; Murakami,K.; Poplack,D.G.; Balis,F.M. Pharmacokinetics of dideoxypurine nucleoside analogs in plasma and cerebrospinal fluid of Rhesus monkeys, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1995**, 39, 1259–1264.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, cell suspensions, perfusate

**Sample preparation:** Centrifuge cellular suspensions at 17000 g for 5 min, inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot. Centrifuge perfusion fluid at 17000 g for 5 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. Dilute 1 mL plasma with 1 mL saturated ammonium sulfate, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 3000 g for 2 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.5  $\mu$ m Phenyl Hypersil NC-04

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:1.4 g/L sodium acetate 15:85, adjusted to pH 6.55

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 25-50

**Detector:** UV 250

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8

**Limit of detection:** 25 ng/mL

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma

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#### REFERENCE

Frijus-Plessen,N.; Michaelis,H.C.; Foth,H.; Kahl,G.F. Determination of 3'-azido-3'-deoxythymidine, 2',3'-dideoxycytidine, 3'-fluoro-3'-deoxythymidine and 2',3'-dideoxyinosine in biological samples by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1990**, 534, 101–107.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. Condition a C18 SPE cartridge with two 1 mL portions of MeOH and two 1 mL portions of 100 mM pH 6.9 phosphate buffer. 100  $\mu$ L Plasma + 400  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL IS in 100 mM pH 6.9 phosphate buffer, add to the SPE cartridge, let stand for 1 min, wash with two 1 mL portions of 100 mM pH 6.9 phosphate buffer, elute with 1 mL MeOH:5 mM pH 6.9 phosphate buffer 75:25, concentrate the eluate to about 150  $\mu$ L under a stream of nitrogen, inject an aliquot. Urine. 100  $\mu$ L Urine + 400  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL IS in 100 mM pH 6.9 phosphate buffer, mix, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM phosphate buffer adjusted to pH 6.9 with dilute phosphoric acid 4:96

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 254 or 280

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8

**Internal standard:** 5'-deoxy-5-fluorouridine (5)

**Limit of detection:** 200 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Noninterfering:** metabolites

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; rat; pharmacokinetics; SPE

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#### REFERENCE

Wientjes,M.G.; Au,J.L.-S. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of 2',3'-dideoxyinosine in biological samples, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 563, 400-406.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. Condition a 3 mL Bond Elut SPE cartridge with one volume MeOH and one volume water. 25-400  $\mu$ L Plasma + 50  $\mu$ L 5  $\mu$ g/mL 3-acetamidophenol in water, make up to 500  $\mu$ L with water, add to SPE cartridge, wash with two 2 mL portions of water, elute with 2 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 30-40°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 6:94, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. Urine. 1 mL Urine + 49 mL water + 1 mL 100  $\mu$ g/mL 3-acetamidophenol, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30  $\times$  2.1 C18 (Alltech)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Ultrasphere C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM pH 4.0 ammonium phosphate 6:94

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.2

**Internal standard:** 3-acetamidophenol (14.0)

**Limit of detection:** 500 ng/mL (plasma)

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; monkey; SPE; pharmacokinetics

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#### REFERENCE

Ravasco,R.J.; Unadkat,J.D.; Tsai,C.C. A high-performance liquid chromatographic assay for dideoxy-inosine in monkey plasma and urine, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1992**, 81, 690-691.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** cell suspensions

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Cell suspension + 500  $\mu$ L ice-cold MeCN + 500  $\mu$ L water, centrifuge. Remove the supernatant and evaporate it to dryness, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L water, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** Partisil-10 SAX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 30 mM pH 4.8 ammonium phosphate. B was MeCN:700 mM pH 4.6 ammonium phosphate 10:90. A:B 100:0 for 5 min then a convex gradient to 75:25 over 10 min then a convex gradient to 0:100 over 15 min, stay at 0:100 for 15 min

**Flow rate:** 1.7

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 9.0

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites, ATP

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**REFERENCE**

Mukherji,E.; Au,J.L.-S.; Mathes,L.E. Differential antiviral activities and intracellular metabolism of 3'-azido-3'-deoxythymidine and 2',3'-dideoxyinosine in human cells, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1994**, *38*, 1573-1579.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** intestinal mucosal homogenate

**Sample preparation:** 400  $\mu$ L Homogenate mixture + 400  $\mu$ L 250 mM NaCN, mix, centrifuge at 4° at 34000 g for 10 min, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m) the supernatant, inject an aliquot of the filtrate.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Supelguard LC-18S (Supelco)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Supelcosil LC-18S

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM potassium phosphate 20:80 or MeOH:33 mM potassium phosphate 6.7:93.3

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

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**KEY WORDS**

rat

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**REFERENCE**

Sinko,P.J.; Hu,P. Determining intestinal metabolism and permeability for several compounds in rats. Implications on regional bioavailability in humans, *Pharm.Res.*, **1996**, *13*, 108-113.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** perfusate

**Sample preparation:** Dilute perfusate with an equal volume of 15 mM pH 8 HEPES buffer, centrifuge at 2000 g for 2 min, inject an aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Supelguard LC-18S (Supelco)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Supelcosil LC-18S

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM potassium phosphate 20:80

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

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**KEY WORDS**

rat; rabbit; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Sinko,P.J.; Hu,P.; Wacławski,A.P.; Patel,N.R. Oral absorption of anti-AIDS nucleoside analogues. 1. Intestinal transport of didanosine in rat and rabbit preparations, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1995**, *84*, 959-965.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 220 × 4.6 5 $\mu$ m Brownlee C18**Mobile phase:** MeOH:40 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> containing 0.2% triethylamine 15:85, pH adjusted to 4.0 with 85% phosphoric acid (A) or MeCN:MeOH:40 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> containing 0.2% triethylamine 3:15:85, pH adjusted to 4.0 with 85% phosphoric acid (B)**Column temperature:** -10**Flow rate:** 0.7**Injection volume:** 25**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 22 (A), 15 (B)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** stavudine

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**REFERENCE**

Stancato, F.A.; Srinivas, N.R.; Knupp, C.A. Effect of temperature on the high-performance liquid chromatographic separation of the anti-HIV agents, didanosine and stavudine, *Biomed. Chromatogr.*, **1996**, *10*, 29–31.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions**Sample preparation:** Inject a 15  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 200 × 4.6 5  $\mu$ m HP Hypersil ODS**Mobile phase:** MeCN:20 mM pH 7.0 Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> 10:90**Column temperature:** 37**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 15**Detector:** UV 265

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 3.85

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** degradation products

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**REFERENCE**

Kim, D.-D.; Chien, Y.W. Transdermal delivery of dideoxynucleoside-type anti-HIV drugs. 1. Stability studies for hairless rat skin permeation, *J. Pharm. Sci.*, **1995**, *84*, 1061–1066.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC18 DB**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM ammonium acetate 4:96**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 10**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 8.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** impurities, adenosine, deoxyinosine, dideoxyadenosine, hypoxanthine, inosine

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**REFERENCE**

Muller,M.C.; Caude,M.; Dauphin,J.F.; Lecointre,L.; Saint-Germain,J. Use of high speed liquid chromatography (HSLC) in the pharmaceutical industry. Practical aspects and limitations, *Chromatographia*, **1995**, *40*, 394–398.

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 3.85

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**REFERENCE**

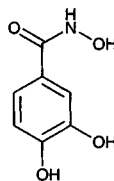
Kim,D.-D.; Chien,Y.W. Transdermal delivery of dideoxynucleoside-type Anti-HIV drugs. 2. The effect of vehicle and enhancer on skin permeation, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1996**, *85*, 214–219.

# Didox

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 169.13

**CAS Registry No.:** 69839-83-4



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bulk

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 0.1 mM solution in 10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, adjust pH to 6 with a few drops 5 M KOH or phosphoric acid, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 3 µm Supelcosil LC18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 5:95 (Buffer was 0.05% triethylamine adjusted to pH 6 with 50 mM phosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 255

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** amidox, trimidox

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## KEY WORDS

comparison with DC polarography and UV spectrophotometry

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## REFERENCE

Romanova,D.; Vachalkova,A.; Szekeres,T.; Elford,H.L.; Novotny,L. The new inhibitors of ribonucleotide reductase -comparison of some physico-chemical properties, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1997**, 15, 951–956.



# Dienestrol

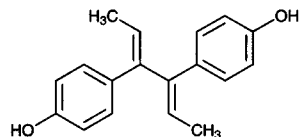
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**Molecular weight:** 226.36

**CAS Registry No.:** 84-17-3, 13029-44-2 (E,E)

**Merck Index:** 3153

**Lednicer No.:** 1 102



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in MeOH:water 1:1 at a concentration of 50 µg/mL, inject a 10 µL aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 µm µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:acetic acid:triethylamine:water 50:1.5:0.5:48

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** k' 4.70

## REFERENCE

Roos,R.W.; Lau-Cam,C.A. General reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatographic method for the separation of drugs using triethylamine as a competing base, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1986**, 370, 403–418.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Hypersil ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 60:40

**Injection volume:** 250

**Detector:** UV

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** diethylstilbestrol, trenbolone, nandrolone, zeranol, hexestrol, 17α-methyl-testosterone, medroxyprogesterone

## REFERENCE

Jansen,E.H.J.M.; Both-Miedema,R.; van den Berg,R.H. Application of optimization procedures for the separation of anabolic compounds by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1989**, 489, 57–64.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 10 mL Urine + glucuronidase/sulfatase (*Helix pomatia*), incubate at 37° for 1 h, extract twice with 5 mL diethyl ether, add 225 µL water and evaporate ether under nitrogen, add 400 µL MeOH, inject a 250 µL aliquot of this mixture.

**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 75 × 2.1 Corasil C18**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Hypersil ODS**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 60:40**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 250**Detector:** UV 240

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 7 (α), 10 (β)**Limit of detection:** about 6 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** trans-diethylstilbestrol, meso-hexestrol

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**KEY WORDS**cow

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**REFERENCE**

Jansen, E.H.; Both-Miedema, R.; van Blitterswijk, H.; Stephany, R.W. Separation and purification of several anabolics present in bovine urine by isocratic high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1984**, 299, 450–455.

# Diethylcarbamazazine

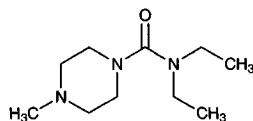
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**Molecular weight:** 199.30

**CAS Registry No.:** 90-89-1, 1642-54-2 (citrate)

**Merck Index:** 3165

**Lednicer No.:** 1 278



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 10  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  solution in MeOH, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 125  $\times$  4.9 Spherisorb S5W silica

**Mobile phase:** MeOH containing 10 mM ammonium perchlorate and 1 mL/L 100 mM NaOH in MeOH, pH 6.7

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** E, LeCarbone, V25 glassy carbon electrode, + 1.2 V

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.1

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetophenazine, N-acetylprocainamide, albuterol, alprenolol, amethocaine, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antazoline, atenolol, azacyclonal, bamethan, benactyzine, benperidol, benzethidine, benzocaine, benzocetamine, benzphetamine, benzquinamide, bromhexine, bromodiphenhydramine, bromperidol, brompheniramine, brompromazine, buclizine, bufotenine, bupivacaine, buprenorphine, butacaine, butethamate, chlorcyclizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorphenoxamine, chlorprenaline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinnarizine, clemastine, clomipramine, clonidine, cocaine, cyclazocine, cyclizine, cyclopentamine, cyproheptadine, deserpidine, desipramine, dextromoramide, dextropropoxyphene, dicyclomine, diethylpropion, diethylthiambutene, dihydroergotamine, dimethindene, dimethothiazine, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, dipipanone, diprenorphine, dipyrizamide, disopyramide, dothiepin, doxapram, doxepin, doxylamine, droperidol, ephedrine, ergocornine, ergocristine, ergocristinine, ergocryptine, ergometrine, ergosine, ergosinine, ergotamine, ethopropazine, etorphine, etoxeridine, fenethazine, fenfluramine, fenoterol, fentanyl, flavoxate, flupromazine, flupenthixol, fluphenazine, flurazepam, haloperidol, hydroxyzine, hyoscine, ibogaine, imipramine, indapamine, iprindole, isothipendyl, isoxsuprine, ketanserin, laudanosine, lidocaine, lofepramine, loxapine, maprotiline, mecamlamine, meclophenoxate, meclozine, medazepam, mephentermine, mepivacaine, meptazinol, mepyramine, mesoridazine, metaraminol, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methdilazene, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methoxyphenamine, methoxypromazine, methyllephedrine, methylergonovine, methysergide, metoclopramide, metopimazine, metoprolol, mianserin, morazone, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, nazafoline, nicotine, nifedipine, nomifensine, nortriptyline, noscapine, orphenadrine, oxeladin, oxprenolol, oxymetazolin, papaverine, pargyline, pecazine, penbutolol, pentazocine, penthienate, pericyazine, perphenazine, phenadoxone, phenampromide, phenazocine, phenbutrazate, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phenglutarimide, phenindamine, pheniramine, phenmetrazine, phenomorphan, phenoperidine, phenothiazine, phenoxybenzamine, phentolamine, phenylephrine, phenyltoloxamine, physostigmine, pimindoline, pimizone, pindolol, pipamazine, pipazethate, piperacetazine, piperidolate, pipradol, pirenzidine, piritramide, pizotifen, practolol, pramoxine, prazosin, prenylamine, prilocaine, primaquine, proadifen, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, proheptazine, prolintane, promazine, promethazine, pronethalol, properidine, propiomazine, propranolol, prothipendyl, protripty-

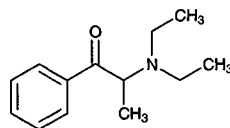
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## REFERENCE

Jane, I.; McKinnon, A.; Flanagan, R.J. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of basic drugs on silica columns using non-aqueous ionic eluents. II. Application of UV, fluorescence and electrochemical oxidation detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1985**, *323*, 191–225.

# Diethylpropion



**Molecular formula:**  $C_{13}H_{19}NO$

**Molecular weight:** 205.30

**CAS Registry No.:** 90-84-6, 134-80-5 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 3175

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8.688

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood

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## REFERENCE

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in MeOH at a concentration of 1 mg/mL, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  5 Spherisorb S5W

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 90:10 (Buffer was 94 mL 35% ammonia and 21.5 mL 70% nitric acid in 884 mL water, adjust the pH to 10.1 with ammonia.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 1.53

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** phendimetrazine, methylphenidate, phenelzine, epinephrine, pipradol, phenylpropanolamine, fencamfamin, chlorphentermine, norpseudoephedrine, phentermine, fenfluramine, methylenedioxyamphetamine, amphetamine, normetanephrine, 4-hydroxyamphetamine, bromo-STP, STP, prolintane, 2-phenethylamine, tyramine, trimethoxyamphetamine, phenylephrine, pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, methylephedrine, dimethylamphetamine, methamphetamine, mescaline, mephentermine, norpipanone, levallorphan, hydroxypethidine, normethadone, meperidine, dipipanone, diamorphine, pentazocine, acetylcodeine, monoacetylmorphine, thebacon, oxycodone, thebaine, norlevorphanol, methadone, benzylmorphine, ethylmorphine, morphine-N-oxide, codeine, codeine-N-oxide, morphine, ethoheptazine, morphine-3-glucuronide, pholcodeine, norpethidine, hydrocodone, dihydrocodeine, dihydromorphine, levorphanol, norcodeine, normorphine

**Noninterfering:** dopamine, levodopa, methyl dopa, methyl dopate, norepinephrine

**Interfering:** pemoline, benzphetamine, mazindol, tranlycypromine, caffeine, fenethyline, buprenorphine, dextromoramide, phenoperidine, fentanyl, etorphine, piritramide, noscapine, papaverine, naloxone, dextropropoxyphene, nalorphine, phenazocine

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**REFERENCE**

Law,B.; Gill,R.; Moffat,A.C. High-performance liquid chromatography retention data for 84 basic drugs of forensic interest on a silica column using an aqueous methanol eluent, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1984**, *301*, 165–172.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 10 µg/mL solution in MeOH, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 125 × 4.9 Spherisorb S5W silica

**Mobile phase:** MeOH containing 10 mM ammonium perchlorate and 1 mL/L 100 mM NaOH in MeOH, pH 6.7

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** E, LeCarbone, V25 glassy carbon electrode, + 1.2 V

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 2.4

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetophenazine, N-acetylprocainamide, albuterol, alprenolol, amethocaine, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antazoline, atenolol, azacyclonal, bamethan, benactyzine, benperidol, benzethidine, benzocaine, benzocetamine, benzphetamine, benzquinamide, bromhexine, bromodiphenhydramine, bromperidol, brompheniramine, brompromazine, buclizine, bufotenine, bupivacaine, buprenorphine, butacaine, butethamate, chlorcyclizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorphenoxamine, chlorprenaline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinnarizine, clemastine, clomipramine, clonidine, cocaine, cyclazocine, cyclizine, cyclopentamine, cyproheptadine, deserpidine, desipramine, dextromoramide, dextropropoxyphene, dicyclomine, diethylcarbamazepine, diethylthiambutene, dihydroergotamine, dimethindene, dimethothiazine, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, dipipanone, diprenorphine, dipyrindamole, disopyramide, dothiepin, doxapram, doxepin, doxylamine, droperidol, ephedrine, ergocornine, ergocristine, ergocristinine, ergocryptine, ergometrine, ergosine, ergosinine, ergotamine, ethopropazine, etorphine, etoxeridine, fenethazine, fenfluramine, fenoterol, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluopromazine, flupenthixol, fluphenazine, flurazepam, haloperidol, hydroxyzine, hyoscine, ibogaine, imipramine, indapamine, iprindole, isothipendyl, isoxsuprine, ketanserin,

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30 × 2.1 Spheri-5 RP-8

**Column:** 220 × 2.1 Spheri-5 RP-8

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 0.08% diethylamine and 0.09% phosphoric acid in water, pH 2.3. B was MeCN:water 90:10 containing 0.08% diethylamine and 0.09% phosphoric acid. A:B 95:5 for 2 min, to 0:100 over 15 min (?), maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 50

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Detector:** UV 200

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 9

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** phenylpropanolamine, ephedrine, amphetamine, methamphetamine, phen-  
termine, fenfluramine

**Also analyzed:** amitriptyline, chlordiazeopoxide, chlorpromazine, desalkylflurazepam, desipramine, desmethyldoxepin, diazepam, doxepin, flurazepam, imipramine, mesoridazine, norchlordiazepoxide, nordiazepam, nortriptyline, oxazepam, prazepam, promazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, trifluoperazine

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## REFERENCE

*Rainin Catalog*, C1-94, **1994**, p. 7.24.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 Zorbax RX**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.**Column temperature:** 30**Flow rate:** 2**Detector:** UV 210**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepam, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlordiazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapsone, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fencamfamine, fenoprofen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, 5-fluorouracil, fluoxymesterone, fluphenazine, furosemide, gentisic acid, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glunixin, glutethimide, glybenclamide, guaiacol, halazepam, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, iminostilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarboxystyryl, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazindol, mebendazole, meclizine, meclufenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, megestrol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephentermine, mephenytoin, mephesin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, methazolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, methyl dopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methyprylon, metoprolol, mibolerone, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nyldrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphenbutazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, persantine, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phencyclidine, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenylbutazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primidone, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine, pyromycin, pyrithione, pyrithyldione, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, recinamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopolamine, scopoletin, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfacetamide, sufadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaethidole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxazole, sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiouthixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, tolmetin, tranlycypromine, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripeleennamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, yohimbine, zoxazolamine

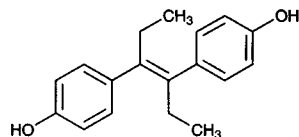


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**REFERENCE**

Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1994**, *18*, 233-242.

# Diethylstilbestrol



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 268.36

**CAS Registry No.:** 56-53-1

**Merck Index:** 3177

**Lednicer No.:** 1 101

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Plasma + 5 mL MTBE, vortex for 20 s, centrifuge at 170 g for 5 min, freeze in dry ice/acetone. Remove the organic layer and put it into a clean tube (twice), evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at room temperature, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 45:55, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30  $\times$  3.2 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil C8

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.2 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil C8

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:30 mM pH 6 potassium phosphate buffer 58:42 (After 25 min wash column with MeOH:water 95:5 for 7 min, re-equilibrate for 13 min.)

**Flow rate:** 0.4

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 227

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 17

**Internal standard:** diethylstilbestrol

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** paclitaxel

## KEY WORDS

plasma; diethylstilbestrol is IS

## REFERENCE

Sonnichsen,D.S.; Liu,Q.; Schuetz,E.G.; Schuetz,J.D.; Pappo,A.; Relling,M.V. Variability of human cytochrome P450 paclitaxel metabolism, *J.Pharmacol.Exp.Ther.*, **1995**, 275, 566–575.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 20.882

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood

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## REFERENCE

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Pellets. Grind 3 from each lot and extract with 10 mL MeOH with vigorous shaking for 20 min. Take a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot and dilute it with 1 mL 5  $\mu$ g/mL dexamethasone in MeOH. Inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot. Oils. Dilute 1 mL in 10 mL of diethyl ether and pass 1 mL through a 5 cm Sephadex LH-20 column. Elute the drug with 8 mL dichloromethane:MeCN 94:6. Discard the first 3 mL and evaporate the remaining 5 mL under nitrogen. Dissolve the residue in 1 mL MeOH, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 60:40

**Flow rate:** 1.0

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 240

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.4 (trans), 8.3 (cis)

**Internal standard:** dexamethasone (2.9)

**Limit of detection:** 200 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 400 ng/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** hexestrol

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## KEY WORDS

comparison with TLC; pellets; oils

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## REFERENCE

Nascimento, E.S.; Salvadori, M.C.; Ribeiro-Neto, L.M. Determination of synthetic estrogens in illegal veterinary formulations by HPTLC and HPLC, *J. Chromatogr. Sci.*, **1996**, 34, 330-333.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in MeOH:water 1:1 at a concentration of 50  $\mu$ g/mL, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 µm µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:acetic acid:triethylamine:water 50:1.5:0.5:48

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** k' 4.68

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**REFERENCE**

Roos,R.W.; Lau-Cam,C.A. General reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatographic method for the separation of drugs using triethylamine as a competing base, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1986**, 370, 403–418.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Hypersil ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 60:40

**Injection volume:** 250

**Detector:** UV

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** trenbolone, nandrolone, zeranol, dienestrol, hexestrol, 17α-methyltestosterone, medroxyprogesterone

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**REFERENCE**

Jansen,E.H.J.M.; Both-Miedema,R.; van den Berg,R.H. Application of optimization procedures for the separation of anabolic compounds by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1989**, 489, 57–64.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 210

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepan, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlordiazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine,

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## REFERENCE

Hill, D.W.; Kind, A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J. Anal. Toxicol.*, 1994, 18, 233-242.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize 2.5 g tissue with 10 mL acetone for 20 s, sonicate for 5 min, centrifuge at 3200 rpm. Decant the supernatant into a silanized tube. Add 8 mL acetone to the pellet and repeat the extraction. Combine the supernatants. Add to a 5 mL pipette tip containing 1.5 g alumina (80-200 mesh, Brockman activity 1) followed by an Econo-Column filled with 1.0 g AGMP-1 resin (Bio-Rad), allow to pass through by gravity. Wash with four 1 mL portions of acetone:water 95:5. Remove the alumina column, wash the ion-exchange column with 1 mL acetone:water 95:5, elute with four 1 mL portions of 10% acetic acid in acetone. Evaporate the combined eluates to dryness with nitrogen at 40°. Add 500 µL water to the residue, extract twice with 2 mL portions of ether. Combine the ether layers and evaporate them to dryness. Reconstitute the residue in mobile phase B. Inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Supelco silica

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was hexane. B was MeOH:hexane:2-propanol 45:40:15. A:B from 100:0 to 60:40 over 15 min.

**Flow rate:** 2.0

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 280

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 10.81

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** estradiol, zeralenone, zeranol

**Simultaneous:** estrone, zeralenol, zeralanone

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#### KEY WORDS

chicken; muscle; normal phase; SPE

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#### REFERENCE

Medina, M.B.; Sherman, J.T. High performance liquid chromatographic separation of anabolic oestrogens and ultraviolet detection of 17 $\beta$ -oestradiol, zeranol, diethylstilboestrol or zearalenone in avian muscle tissue extracts, *Food Addit. Contam.*, **1986**, 3, 263–272.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Dry pack 60  $\times$  8 mm glass columns with 250 mg Carboxpack B (200–400 mesh) and 60  $\times$  4 mm glass columns with 50 mg Amberlite CG-400 I (100–200 mesh). Wash Carboxpack column with 5 mL MeOH, 15 mL dichloromethane:MeOH 70:30, and MeOH:water 85:15. Wash Amberlite column with 3 mL 0.5 M NaOH, 8 mL dichloromethane:MeOH 70:30, 1 mL water, and 3 mL 1 M HCl. Repeat this cycle 4 times. Finally pass through 20 mL 50 mM NaOH then 1 mL water. Keep column in water. (Process converts Amberlite to OH form.) Homogenize 1 g of tissue in 5 mL MeOH, sonicate 5 min, centrifuge at 6000 rpm for 10 min. Add another 5 mL MeOH to pellet and repeat. Combine supernatants, make up to 6.8 mL with MeOH, add 1.2 mL water. Pass through Carboxpack column, wash column with 2 mL MeOH:water 85:15, collect all eluates and pass onto Amberlite column, wash with 1 mL MeOH, 1 mL 1 M HCl, aspirate with vacuum for 1 min, elute with 2 mL 30 mM HCl in MeCN:MeOH 20:80. Evaporate eluate to dryness with nitrogen at 40°, take up in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject 50  $\mu$ L aliquot

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelguard LC-18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelco C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 3.0 with phosphoric acid 48:52

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** E, Coulochem 5100A, detector 1 0.05 V, detector 2 0.30 V

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11

**Limit of detection:** 1 ng/g

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#### KEY WORDS

muscle; liver; chicken; ox

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#### REFERENCE

Laganà, A.; Marino, A. General and selective isolation procedure for high-performance liquid chromatographic determination of anabolic steroids in tissues, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 588, 89–98.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize (Waring blender) tissue at full speed for 2 min, lyophilize, grind. Extract with supercritical carbon dioxide at 60° at 400 atmospheres with a 20 cm × 21 µm restrictor for 1 h, collect the extract in 1 mL MeOH cooled to 5°. Evaporate the MeOH to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL MeCN:MeOH:20 mM ammonium formate 15:15:70, inject an aliquot. Alternatively, vortex 5 g ground tissue with 10 mL 40 mM sodium acetate, adjust pH to 4.2-4.7 with glacial acetic acid, add 100 µL β-glucuronidase (Sigma), heat at 37° for 8 h, add 20 mL MeCN, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 5000 rpm for 20 min. Remove a 30 mL aliquot of the supernatant and add it to 8 mL hexane and 2 mL dichloromethane, rotate for 3 min, centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 2 min. Remove a 15 mL aliquot of the middle layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 1 mL dichloromethane, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 50 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:MeOH:20 mM ammonium formate from 2.5:2.5:95 to 47.5:47.5:5 over 19 min.**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 245 or MS, Sciex TAGA 6000E tandem triple quadrupole, APCI

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 13**Limit of detection:** 100 ppb

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** dexamethasone, medroxyprogesterone, melengestrol acetate, trenbolone, triamcinolone acetonide, zeranol

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**KEY WORDS**

cow; muscle; liver; SFE

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**REFERENCE**

Huopalahti,R.P.; Henion,J.D. Application of supercritical fluid extraction and high performance liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry for the determination of some anabolic agents directly from bovine tissue samples, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.Rel.Technol.*, **1996**, 19, 69-87.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 10 mL Urine + glucuronidase/sulfatase (*Helix pomatia*), incubate at 37° for 1 h, extract twice with 5 mL diethyl ether, add 225 µL water and evaporate ether under nitrogen, add 400 µL MeOH, inject a 250 µL aliquot of this mixture.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 75 × 2.1 Corasil C18**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Hypersil ODS**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 60:40**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 250**Detector:** UV 240

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 7.5**Limit of detection:** about 6 ng/mL

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** 17 $\alpha$ -methyltestosterone, 17 $\beta$ -trenbolone, zeranol, medroxyprogesterone, nandrolone

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**KEY WORDS**

cow

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**REFERENCE**

Jansen, E.H.; Both-Miedema, R.; van Blitterswijk, H.; Stephany, R.W. Separation and purification of several anabolics present in bovine urine by isocratic high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1984**, 299, 450-455.



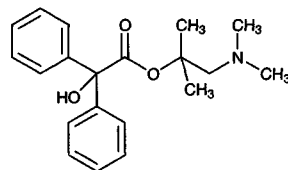
# Difemerine

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{20}H_{25}NO_3$

**Molecular weight:** 327.42

**CAS Registry No.:** 80387-96-8, 70280-88-5 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 3180



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 13.222

## KEY WORDS

whole blood

## REFERENCE

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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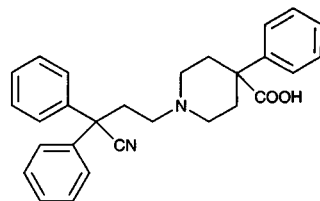
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**Merck Index:** 3183

**Lednicher No.:** 2 331



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 900  $\mu$ L Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, add to a C18 Sep Pak SPE cartridge at 1 mL/min, wash with 4 mL MeCN:buffer 10:90 at 1 mL/min, elute with 4 mL MeCN:buffer 40:60 at 5 mL/min, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the eluate. (Buffer was 0.08% diethylamine in water adjusted to pH 2.3 with orthophosphoric acid.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** C18

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 30  $\mu$ m Ultracarb ODS (Phenomenex)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 25:75 (Buffer was 0.08% diethylamine in water adjusted to pH 2.3 with orthophosphoric acid.)

**Column temperature:** 28

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 210

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 32

**Internal standard:** difenoxin

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** methadone

## KEY WORDS

plasma; SPE; rat; difenoxin is IS

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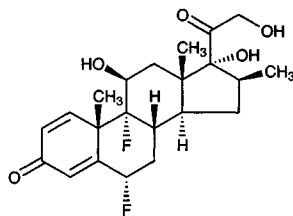
# Diflorasone

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{22}H_{28}F_2O_5$

**Molecular weight:** 410.46

**CAS Registry No.:** 2557-49-5, 33564-31-7 (diacetate)

**Merck Index:** 3186



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Cream. Weigh out cream containing 1 mg diflorasone diacetate, add 30 mL 40 µg/mL isoflupredone acetate in water-saturated chloroform, shake for 30 min, centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 15 min, inject a 10 µL aliquot of the lower chloroform layer. Ointment. Weigh out ointment containing 0.5 mg diflorasone diacetate, add 15 mL 40 µg/mL isoflupredone acetate in water-saturated chloroform, shake for 30 min, centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 15 min, inject a 10 µL aliquot of the lower chloroform layer. Bulk. Dissolve 1.5 mg bulk drug in 50 mL 40 µg/mL isoflupredone acetate in water-saturated chloroform, inject a 10 µL aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 100 × 4.6 3 µm silica gel (Perkin-Elmer part 0258-1500)

**Mobile phase:** Butyl chloride:dichloromethane:THF:acetic acid 70:25:2:3 (Butyl chloride and dichloromethane were saturated with water.)

**Flow rate:** 2.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11 (diflorasone diacetate)

**Internal standard:** isoflupredone acetate (24)

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** related compounds

## KEY WORDS

cream; ointment; normal phase

## REFERENCE

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